

Carver Middle School

467 South Church Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	522 Students	
Principal	Nicole Thompson	864-594-4435
Superintendent	Dr. Russell W. Booker	864-594-4400
Board Chair	Rick L. Gray	864-594-4405

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Below Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Average
2011	Below Average	Below Average
2010	Below Average	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

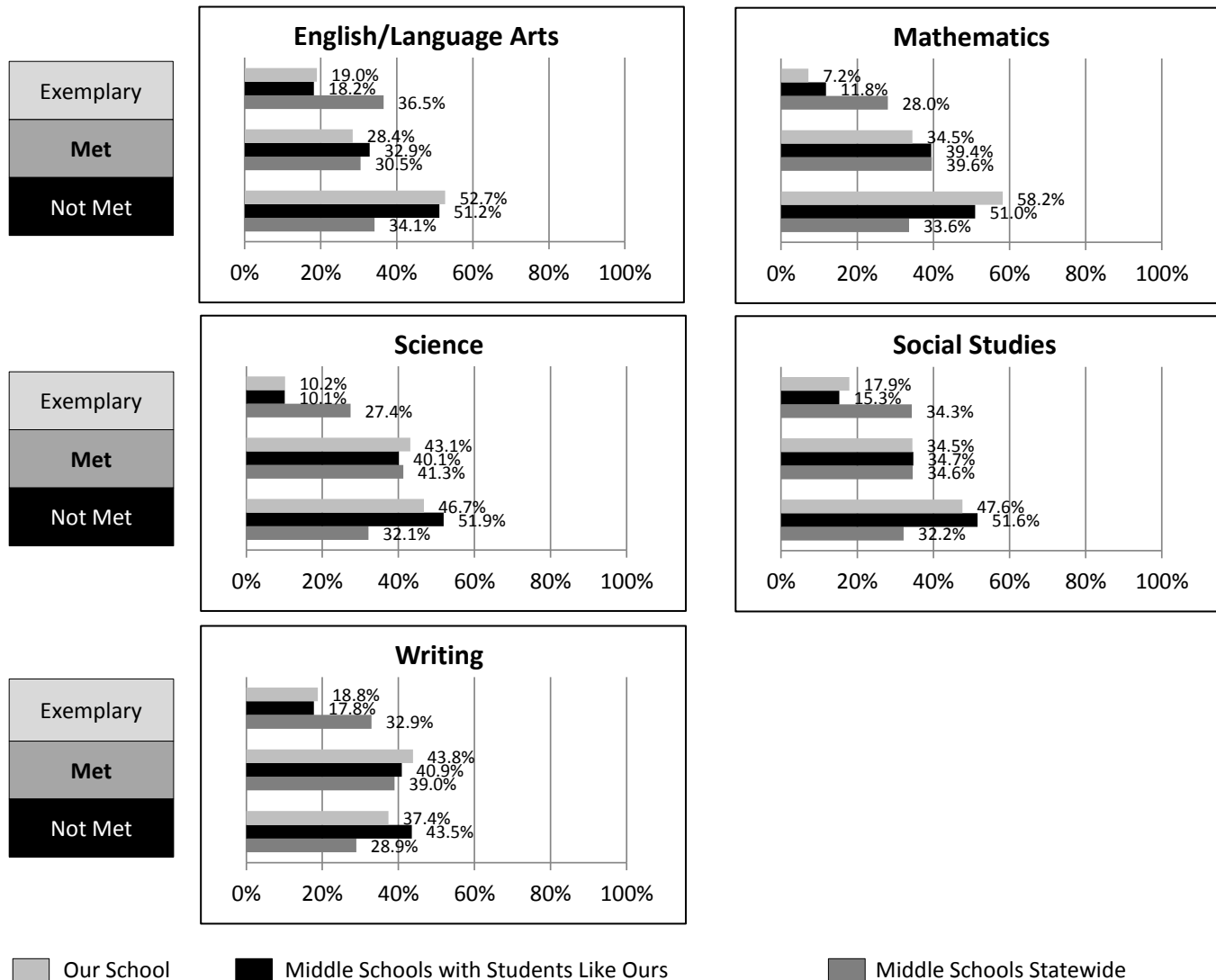
97.7%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	12	28	14

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



* Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n = 522)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	58.0%	Up from 9.1%	14.8%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	93.4%	Down from 93.7%	95.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.1%	Up from 8.1%	7.2%	19.4%
With disabilities	17.7%	Down from 19.7%	16.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 5.8%	7.4%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.2%	0.7%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.4%	Up from 56.1%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.9%	Down from 77.2%	60.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	Down from 85.4%	76.4%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	No change	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,299	Down 0.3%	\$45,245	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	24.0 days	Up from 12.5 days	9.6 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	12.8 to 1	Down from 18.3 to 1	17.8 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.0%	Down from 87.9%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.2%	Down from 100.0%	98.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,562	Down 8.3%	\$9,779	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.5%	Down from 58.0%	55.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	No change	54.8%	61.3%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	94.4%	94.3%
English 1	0.0%	84.9%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	91.9%	92.3%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Carver Middle School's philosophy is deeply rooted in tradition and the legacy of our namesake, Dr. George Washington Carver. By providing an innovative educational environment, we are strongly committed to equipping our students for success in a competitive global society. We are a community of learners, dedicated to producing experiences that are rich in effective instructional approaches to prepare the next generation of innovators.

George Washington Carver Middle School embraces AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) principles to promote a career and college readiness culture and STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) pedagogy. AVID and STEM educational approaches infuse collaboration, inquiry, communication, and critical thinking to provide hands-on authentic learning experiences. Additionally, the 2013-2014 school year placed the power of technology in the hands of every Carver Middle School student as Spartanburg District 7 embarked upon the exciting implementation of a district wide 1:1 technology environment. Our rigorous 21st century learning environment also incorporates the importance of digital citizenship. Carver Middle School proudly earned certification as a Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship School. In addition to academics, our students have the opportunity to participate in a distinguished fine arts program and a wide range of extra curricular activities that provide diverse cultural and social experiences.

Community involvement is apparent in the deep commitment of our stakeholders. Support from local businesses, partnerships with multiple local colleges and continual involvement from dedicated community members become evident as you walk the halls of our building. The administrators, teachers, staff, parents and community of George Washington Carver Middle School work as one to promote academic excellence, instructional innovation, civic and community responsibility in order to ensure our students successful futures.

Nicole Thompson, Principal

Monique Watson, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	152	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.7%	74.4%	77.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.5%	82.9%	86.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	63.5%	80.7%	77.8%

* Only students at the highest middle school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	27.2
Overall Grade Conversion	F

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Carver Middle School has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
X	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	6	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	18.4%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	93.4%	94.0%*	No

	State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)	61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials	0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 6-8							
All Students	598.2	596.3	605.2	610.1	99.4	99.4	99.7
Male	590.2	593.9	600.2	610.3	98.8	98.8	99.4
Female	605.9	598.7	610.1	609.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	611.8	605.5	621.4	614.1	96.5	96.5	97.4
African American	596.0	594.5	603.1	608.1	99.8	99.8	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	595.5	597.6	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	548.3	569.8	569.1	571.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	601.6	598.2	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	596.8	595.8	604.3	609.0	99.6	99.6	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

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Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	173	602.0	99.4	173	600.1	99.4
	7	192	604.4	100.0	192	597.2	100.0
	8	169	599.9	99.4	169	604.7	98.8
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	85	596.6	100.0	88	625.4	98.9
	7	192	617.9	99.5	192	589.4	100.0
	8	83	596.5	100.0	85	600.0	97.7

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	167	602.7	100.0	167	597.5	100.0
	7	172	598.9	99.4	172	595.0	99.4
	8	183	593.4	98.9	183	596.4	98.9
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	84	592.3	100.0	83	639.9	100.0
	7	172	613.3	99.4	172	596.3	99.4
	8	88	602.9	100.0	94	607.0	98.9

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)							4/27/2015	4207068
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	634.9	628.6	618.3	639.3	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	632.1	630.0	620.4	641.4	99.9	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	638.1	627.1	615.8	636.9	99.6	99.5	99.6	N/A
White	671.5	668.7	661.0	676.0	99.8	99.6	99.5	N/A
African American	612.6	603.8	592.3	615.7	99.7	99.8	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	654.5	662.2	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	624.0	617.4	613.0	632.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	588.3	583.5	574.4	600.5	99.2	99.6	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	625.5	620.6	612.8	634.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	615.2	606.5	596.2	617.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	617.4	623.4	627.2	631.6	99.5	99.4	99.5	N/A
Male	610.9	622.7	626.7	633.9	99.5	99.4	99.8	N/A
Female	624.6	624.3	627.7	629.1	99.5	99.5	99.2	N/A
White	648.5	652.5	658.1	660.0	99.1	99.1	99.2	N/A
African American	596.8	602.9	605.1	611.2	99.6	99.5	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	631.1	650.3	643.5	659.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	608.6	617.4	625.5	625.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	564.4	580.6	584.3	581.4	98.4	98.0	98.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	610.2	623.0	626.6	633.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	599.1	604.9	608.3	612.7	99.5	99.4	99.5	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.2	222.8	84.4	74.4	99.5	99.5	100.0	80.3
Male	227.1	222.4	85.9	75.7	99.5	99.5	100.0	77.5
Female	231.2	223.1	83.0	73.3	99.6	99.6	100.0	83.6
White	244.5	242.6	91.6	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.9
African American	218.4	208.7	78.8	68.8	99.2	99.2	100.0	75.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90.0
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.8
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	202.5	192.6	70.4	N/A	98.1	98.1	100.0	26.5
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84.0
Subsidized Meals	220.0	210.7	79.5	68.7	99.6	99.6	100.0	71.7
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	4207068
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



Key

NSLP National school lunch program

SD Student with disabilities

ELL English language learner

NAEP National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

Our School

Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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